

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Methods, systems, and data structures are provided for electronic addressing.
An electronic address is defined by a preferred domain name, one or more allowable
domain names, a preferred electronic address format, and one or more allowable
electronic address formats. Moreover, received electronic addresses are bound by
separating the received electronic addresses into components and comparing
10 combinations of the components against the preferred and allowable domain names
and the preferred and allowable electronic address formats. Additionally in one
embodiment, resource attributes are dynamically acquired from resource objects
within a directory and compared against the components and used in connection
with addressing policies to bind received electronic addresses.

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